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Krister Bruhn

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For: PROCESS FOR PACKAGING
CIGARETTES, AND CIGARETTE PACK

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
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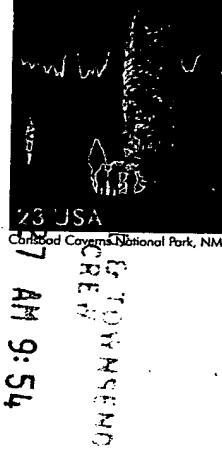
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 19, 2004, Applicants note that the Notification states that a translation of the application into English was not received and must be furnished. On August 16, 2004, an English translation of the application was filed along with other documents in the initial U.S. national phase filing of the above-referenced application. Our postcard receipt indicates the English translation was included with the national phase filing, a copy of which is enclosed along with a copy of the English translation of the application. The translation was provided before 30 months from the priority date, and therefore it is deemed that no fees are due.

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LIST ALL DOCUMENTS BEING SENT TO PATENT OFFICE: 10/504826

- 1) U.S. National Phase Transmittal Letter
- 2) Preliminary Amendment
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement
- 4) English Translation of Application
- 5) Published PCT Application, IPER, IB308, ISA220, ISA210, IB306, IB204, RO105, RO101.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/16/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/16/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/16/2004
- Assignment filed on 10/27/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/16/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/27/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

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- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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